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Sir:

On November 7, 2008, Applicants' undersigned agent filed a Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Request for Review in the above-referenced application. Applicants have not yet received a Panel Decision. Applicants hereby respectfully request the Patent Office to notify Applicant as to the status of this matter.

Should any fees be required, the Commissioner of hereby authorized to charge such fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5681-14900/RCK.

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